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**TO**: Basis of Estimate Handbook Users

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SUBJECT: 2004 Basis of Estimate Handbook

**Electronic Edition - Summary of Major Changes** 

The Coordination Team made recommendations for the implementation of changes to pay items and specifications that have been developed within the last six months. The implementation plan for each issue has been approved by the appropriate office and concurred to by the Directors of both the Office of Design, and Highway Operations. A detailed description of each of these changes and their implementation date is attached. The following is a summary of issues addressed in this update:

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#### **General Notices:**

#### **Design Update Training**

Design update training will be offered this fall at various locations around the state. The Roadway Design Office web page at <a href="http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/training/training.htm">http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/training/training.htm</a> has detailed information.

### **BOE Online**

BOE handbook is published on line at <a href="http://www.dot.state.fl.us/estimates">http://www.dot.state.fl.us/estimates</a> Please register on-line to be notified via e-mail when the Basis of Estimate Handbook is updated.

#### Pay Item Year 00

The Pay Item file for TRNS\*PORT PES/CES and Designer Web pages will remain as Year 00. In the past, the pay item structure would periodically be "overhauled" and implemented in conjunction with a new Specifications book. Since the pay item structure is not related to the publication of the 2004 specification book, and there have been no such modifications of the structure this year, there is no need to implement a new pay item list at this time. Users should continue to load pay items with Pay Item Year 00.

#### FDOT's web address

The Department has begun transitioning back to the <a href="www.dot.state.fl.us">www.dot.state.fl.us</a> web address. The various offices within FDOT will be updating their web pages, handbooks, manuals, and other online materials. Both addresses will work throughout the transition period. Upon completion, the <a href="www11.MyFlorida.com">www11.MyFlorida.com</a> web address for FDOT will be disabled.

Please update your bookmarks and/or favorites to link to the www.dot.state.fl.us address.

#### **CES Mainframe System: "AKBAR"**

The mainframe AKBAR system will be disabled December 31, 2003. All pay item related searches should now be completed through the TRNS\*PORT Designer Web pages and/or TRNS\*PORT PES/CES.

To request access to the TRNS\*PORT system, you must first have a valid FDOT userID. (Consultants should contact their FDOT Project Manager for information and form.) After obtaining a userID, contact your District Estimates Office for access to the TRNS\*PORT web pages. Additional information is available on the Estimates Office web pages at <a href="https://www.dot.state.fl.us/estimates">www.dot.state.fl.us/estimates</a>.

# Project Header and Structures Category- Loading TRNS\*PORT information

*History:* Information within TRNS\*PORT is supplied by several sources: FM, Consultants, and other FDOT systems. When adding or updating TRNS\*PORT information, it is important to know that the most recent information is being used. Your assistance with the following QA/QC checks will ensure that we have accurate information to supply future search requests by you and upper management.

This information is also used to provide reports required by FHWA. Accurate information is necessary to ensure future federal funding.

**Project Header:** When loading a project, verify that the project header information is correct. If an error is found, contact the Project Manager immediately, who will coordinate the FM data update. DO NOT update the TNRS\*PORT project header, as the information will be refreshed nightly from FM.

Of particular concern, verify that the project work mix is coded correctly: bridge widening should not be coded as new construction.

**Structures Category (TRNS\*PORT \*):** The structures header contains bridge type, length, width, and other critical information. Please ensure that the bridge type, dimensions, and structures work type are coded correctly. \* *Not to be confused with category 1 and 2 as defined in the Structures Design Guidelines*.

Of particular concern, verify that bridge widths for "bridge widening" include only the widened dimension, not the new total width.

## Implementation Plan:

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Designers:		oject Manager to report any discrepancies between the data. Update the TRNS*PORT Structures Category as
Project Mai	nagers: Ensure that the I	FM system is updated with current information.
Contact Per	son: District TRNS	S*PORT Coordinator
Approved:	Phillip "Greg" Davis	Date State Estimates Engineer
Approved:	Brian Blanchard	Date State Roadway Design Engineer

Approved	Sharon Holmes	Date		
••		State Maintenance Engineer		
Approved:	William N. Nickas		Date	
11		State Structures Design Engineer		

## Effective Immediately

## Issue: Hilfiker Retaining Wall Systems

*History:* Retaining walls meeting the requirements of Design Standards 5021 and 5120 were supplied by a partnership of Hilfiker and T&B Engineering. We have been advised that this partnership has been dissolved and there is a disagreement between the two companies in the validity or ownership of the patents. Effective immediately, Design Standards 5021 and 5120 have been voided and are not to be included in any projects yet to be bid. Do not list any Hilfiker or T&B wall systems in the list of applicable walls shown in the plans. Neither company has a valid standard that has been approved by the Department for use. Directions for use on projects that are currently under construction will be forthcoming shortly.

There are no changes in quantities or pay items associated with this item. Pay item 548-XAA remains valid for other wall systems.

# Implementation Plan: **Central Office Design:** Letters have already been sent by the SDO to the vendors explaining the situation and notifying them the standards are void. **District Design:** Update plans to remove any mention of the wall systems supplied by either of these two companies. This applies to all lettings effective October 2003. **Specifications:** A specification is currently being written to void Design Standard 5021 and 5120 and the specification will be placed in all projects. Date Approved: William N. Nickas State Structures Design Engineer Approved: **Ananth Prasad** Date State Construction Engineer Approved: Brian Blanchard Date State Roadway Design Engineer

State Maintenance Engineer

Date

Approved

**Sharon Holmes** 

Approved:	Phillip "Greg" Davis		Date
		State Estimates Engineer	
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam		Date
••	C	State Specifications Engineer	

## Effective with the July 2004 Letting

## Issue: Vehicular Impact Attenuator/Crash Cushion (Gating) (Temporary)

*History:* The department has decided to pay for sand barrels as a complete array, per location, instead of per barrel. This change allows the contractor to select a gating crash cushion of his choosing at each location subject to the uses and limitations identified in the Design Standards. If during the design process, it is determined that a specific proprietary crash cushion must be used at a particular location, this information should be identified in the plans by using a pay item note.

Note: For all Vehicular Impact Attenuators, we are transitioning the name to Crash Cushion. Crash Cushion is the national term used to identify these devices.

#### Implementation Plan:

#### **Central Office Design:**

Establish the following new pay items October 2003: 102-81-2 LO Vehicular Impact Attenuator/Crash Cushion (Gating) (Temp) 2102-81-2 Vehicular Impact Attenuator/Crash Cushion (Gating) (Temp) LOPermanently block the following pay items June 30, 2004: 102-81-1 Vehicular Impact Attenuator Modules (Inertia) (Temporary) EA 2102-81-1 *Vehicular Impact Attenuator Modules (Inertia) (Temporary)* EA**District Design:** Update plans and TRNS\*PORT files on applicable projects beginning with the July 2004 letting. **Specifications:** Specifications are being modified and will be available for the July 2004 letting. **Contact Person -**Cheryl Adams 850-414-4327 SC 994-4327 Approved: Brian Blanchard Date State Roadway Design Engineer Approved: **Ananth Prasad** Date

State Construction Engineer

Approved:	Phillip "Greg" Davis		Date
11	1 6	State Estimates Engineer	
Approved:	Sharon Holmes	State Maintenance Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	Date

# Effective with the January 2004 Letting

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# Issue: Value Added Pavements Asphalt and Portland Cement Concrete

*History:* Continuing the Department's efforts in Contractor Quality Control and Contractor accountability for their work, the Department has developed Value Added specifications for Asphalt and Portland Cement Concrete pavements based on key performance indicators. The value added by the specifications is the addition of a warranty period for which the Contractor is responsible for the pavement performance.

## Implementation Plan:

#### **Central Office Design**

338-3

No additional pay items are necessary with Specification 338 and 355; payment is incidental to the cost of the payement.

Permanently block the following pay items December 31, 2003:

Warranted Asphalt Pavement

338-3			onait Pavement		IN
2338-3		Warranted As	sphalt Pavement		MT
		ortland Cement Concre Portland Cement Con		SY M2	
<b>Specificatio</b>	ns:	Use of the 338	will be available for the 3 or 355 specifications w Board Specification	also requires use	_
<b>Contact Per</b>	son:	David Sadler	850-414-5203	SC 994-5203	
Approved:	Ananth	Prasad	State Construction En		ite
Approved:	Bruce D	Dietrich	State Pavement Designation		nte
Approved:	Brian B	lanchard	State Roadway Desig		ite
Approved	Sharon l	Holmes	State Maintenance En		ite

Approved:	Phillip "Greg" Davis		Date
		State Estimates Engineer	
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam		Date
11	C	State Specifications Engineer	

# Effective with the July 2004 Letting

#### Issue: U-Endwalls

*History:* Previously, some U-endwalls were paid for per each and others were paid for as concrete and steel. To eliminate confusion, indexes 260 and 261 were updated to pay for all U-endwalls as per each. Please note that endwalls detailed under Index 250 will continue to be paid for under concrete and steel items.

## Implementation Plan:

## **Central Office Design:**

Establish the following new pay items March 2003:

430-6AB-CDD	U-Endv	wall		EA
2430-6AB-CDD	U-End	wall		EA
	a=	Index Number 0 (Standard 26 1(Standard 26	60) When a=0, b	p=2 and c=1
	b=	Appurtenance( 0 (None) 1 (Baffles) 2 (Grate) 3 (Baffles and		
	c=	Slope 0 (1:6) 1 (1:4) 2 (1:3)		
	dd=	Standard Pipe	Size 21 (300mm)	
	23 (15' 25 (18' 29 (24' 33 (30'	') ')	23 (375mm) 25 (450mm) 27 (525mm) 29 (600mm) 31 (675mm) 33 (750mm)	
		•		

38 (900mm)

Permanently block the following pay items June 30, 2004: 430-610-XAA U-Endwall With Grate EA 2430-610-XAA *U-Endwall With Grate* EA460-5 **Endwall Grate** LB 2430-5 Endwall Grate KGUpdate Trns-port files and plans to indicate the use of the new pay item **District Design:** and standards on appropriate projects beginning with the July 2004 letting. **Specifications:** Specifications will be available for the July 2004 letting. **Contact Person -**Jerome Taylor 850-414-4355 SC 994-4355 Date Approved: Rick Renna State Drainage Engineer Approved: Brian Blanchard Date \_\_\_\_\_ State Roadway Design Engineer **Ananth Prasad** Approved: Date \_\_\_\_\_ State Construction Engineer

Phillip "Greg" Davis

**Sharon Holmes** 

Duane F. Brautigam

Approved:

Approved:

Approved:

State Estimates Engineer

State Maintenance Engineer

State Specifications Engineer

Date

Date

Date

## Effective July 2004 letting

#### Issue: Patterned/Textured Pavement

*History:* The Coordination Team has created a new pay item and Specification for Patterned and Textured Pavement. This specification includes coloring, stamping, texturing, coating, and other treatments to asphalt and concrete surfaces. It was developed with the cooperation of several industry representatives, and does not restrict the contractor to a particular product or process.

Payment under this specification is for the treatment and materials of the patterned /textured surface. The underlying material (asphalt or concrete) is paid separately. The plans must indicate the color, pattern, and/or texture required, but not the product or process. Refer to the specification for details.

## Implementation Plan:

#### **Central Office Design**

523- 1-xxa

The PPM will be updated to provide additional guidance to designers.

Establish the following new pay items September 2003:

Patterned/Textured Pavement

2523- 1-xxa	Patterned/Textured Pavement	<i>M</i> 2
Permanently bl	ock the following pay items June 30, 2004:	
523- 70- 2523- 70-	Coloring Concrete Surfaces  Coloring Concrete Surfaces	SY M2
526- 71- 2526- 71-	Pavement Texturizing Pavement Texturizing	SY M2

**District Design:** Update the plans and TRNS\*PORT files on applicable projects, beginning

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with the July 2004 letting.

**Specifications:** Specification will be available for the July 2004 letting.

Contact Person: Melissa Hollis 850-414-4182 SC 994-4182

Approved: Brian Blanchard \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ State Roadway Design Engineer

Approved:	Phillip "Greg" Davis	State Estimates Engineer	Date
Approved:	Ananth Prasad	State Construction Engineer	Date
Approved	Sharon Holmes	State Maintenance Engineer	Date
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Engineer	Date

## Effective July 2004 letting

## Issue: Fencing

*History:* The Department has decided to revise the method of calculation and payment for fencing items. The calculation of corner and pull posts will no longer be required. The cost for pull and corner post assemblies will now be included in the payment of fencing. Gates will be grouped by opening size range.

#### Implementation Plan:

#### **Central Office Design:**

Establish the following new pay items September 2003:

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550-10-ABC
                      Fencing
                                                           LF
2550-10-ABC
                      Fencing
                                                           M1
                      Fence Type
              a =
                      1 (Type A)
                      2 (Type B)
                      3 (Type R- Full Enclosure)
                      4 (Type R- Partial Enclosure)
                      9 (Special)
              b =
                      Fabric/Material Height
                      1 (0.0- 5.0' Height)
                                            Note: Type A Standard
                      2 (5.1- 6.0' Height)
                                            Note: Type B Standard
                      3 (6.1- 7.0' Height)
                      4 (7.1- 8.0' Height)
                      5 (8.1-10.0' Height)
                      1 (0.0-1.5m Height) Note: Type A Standard
                      2 (1.6-1.8m Height) Note: Type B Standard
                      3 (1.9- 2.1m Height)
                      4 (2.2- 2.4m Height)
                      5 2.5- 3.1m Height)
                      Details/Features
              c =
                      0 (Standard)
                      1 (w/Barbed Wire Attmt)(Type B Only)
                      2 (w/Vinyl Coating)(Type B Only)
                      3 (Full Enclosure)(Type R Only)
                      4 (Partial Enclosure)(Type R Only)
                      8 (Reset Existing)
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9 (Special)

550-60-ABC 2550-60-ABC		Gates Gates	EA EA
a	<b>1</b> =	Fence Type 1 (Type A) 2 (Type B) 9 (Special)	
b	) =	Gate Type 1 (Single) 2 (Double) 3 (Sliding / Cantilever)	
c	:=	Size of Opening 1 (0-6.0' Opening) 2 (6.1-12.0' Opening) 3 (12.1-18.0' Opening) 4 (18.1-20.0' Opening) 5 (20.1-24.0' Opening) 6 (24.1-30.0' Opening) 7 (Greater than 30' Opening)	(4.1- 6.0m Opening) (6.1- 7.0m Opening) (7.1- 8.0m Opening)

## Permanently block the following pay items June 30, 2004:

550-1-XXA 2550-1-XXA	Fencing, Type A Fencing, Type A	LF M1
550-2-XXA 2550-2-XXA	Fencing, Type B Fencing, Type B	LF M1
550-3-XXA 2550-3-XXA	Fence Corner Post Assembly Fence Corner Post Assembly	EA EA
550-4-XXA 2550-4-XXA	Fence Pull & End Post Assembly Fence Pull & End Post Assembly	EA EA
550-5-XXA 2550-5-XXA	Pull Post Assembly (Type B Fence) Pull Post Assembly (Type B Fence)	EA EA
550-6-XXA 2550-6-XXA	End Post Assembly (Type B Fence) End Post Assembly (Type B Fence)	EA EA
550-71-XXA 2550-71-XXA	Fencing, Type R (Pedestrian Overpass Fencing, Type R (Pedestrian Overpa	*

LF M1

550-73-XXA 2550-73-XXA		Fencing, Special Fencing, Special		LF M1		
550-74-XXA 2550-74-XX		Fencing, Reset Fencing, Rese	U	LF M1		
550-75-XXA 2550-75-XX		Fence Gate, T	• •	EA EA		
550-76-AAB 2550-76-AAB		Fence Gate, Type B Fence Gate, Type B		EA EA		
550-79-XAA 2550-79-XAA		Sliding Gate, (Cantilever) Sliding Gate, (Cantilever)		EA EA		
District Des	ign:	Update the pla with the July 2		les on app	plicable projects, beginning	
<b>Specifications:</b>		Specification will be available for the July 2004 letting.				
Contact Person: Cl		Chester Henso	on 850-414-411	7	SC 994-4117	
Approved: Brian Blanchard		State Roadway Design	n Engineer	Date r		
Approved:	Phillip '	'Greg" Davis	State Estimates Engine	eer	Date	
Approved:	ed: Ananth Prasad		State Construction En	gineer	Date	
Approved	Sharon 1	Holmes	State Maintenance En	gineer	Date	
Approved:	Duane l	F. Brautigam	State Specifications E	ngineer	Date	

## Effective with the January 2004 Letting

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# Issue: Landscape Installation

*History:* Continuing the Department's efforts in Contractor Quality Control and Contractor accountability for their work, the Department has developed specifications for Landscape Installation that are less prescriptive and that include all associated work to be included in the cost of the plant. Additionally, the specifications require a warranty bond for the one-year establishment period for which the Contractor is responsible for the plant performance.

In accordance with this specification change, selected items that were previously paid separately are now incidental to the cost of the plant.

## Implementation Plan:

#### **Central Office Design**

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Permanently block the following pay items December 31, 2003:

Soil Sterilization Treatment

5/9- /0-	Son Stermzation Treatment	<b>5</b> Y	
2579- 70-	Soil Sterilization Treatment	<i>M</i> 2	
580-192	Coquina Rock Boulders	TN	
2580-192	Coquina Rock Boulders	MT	
580-278-xxa	Gravel and Stone	TN	
2580-278-xxa	Gravel and Stone	MT	
580-281-	Mowing Strip Concrete	LF	
2580-281-	Mowing Strip Concrete	<i>M1</i>	
580-301-xxa	• • •	EA	
2580-301-xxa	Staking and Guying	EA	
	`		SY
2580-326-xxa	Mulch (Pine Bark/Cypress Bark/Wood Chips	:)	<i>M</i> 2
580-327-4			EA
2580-327-4	Planting Only- Plant Material Provided By (	Others	EA
580-333-	Curb Landscape Steel	LF	
2580-333-	Curb Landscape Steel	M1	
580-342-	Monitoring Report	EA	
2580-342-	Monitoring Report	EA	

580-343- 2580-343-	Tree Spraying Tree Spraying		EA EA				
580-400- 2580-400-	Wetland Monitoring S Wetland Monitoring		EA EA				
580-401- 2580-401-	Bench Mark Bench Mark		AS EA				
580-402 2580-402	Staff Gauge Staff Gauge		AS EA				
District Design: Update plans and TRNS*PORT files on applicable projects, beginning with the January 2004 letting. Remember to load 580 pay items under Category 0600.  Specifications:  Specifications are available for the January 2004 letting. Reminder: Use of the 580 specifications also requires use of the Statewide Disputes Review Board Specifications							
Contact Person: Jeff Caster		850-410-5892	SC 210-5892				
Approved:	Jeff Caster	Date State Transportation Landscape Architect					
Approved:	Brian Blanchard	State Roadway Design	Date Engineer				
Approved:	Ananth Prasad	State Construction Engi	Date neer				
Approved	Sharon Holmes	State Maintenance Engi	Date				
Approved:	Phillip "Greg" Davis	State Estimates Enginee	Date				
Approved:	Duane F. Brautigam	State Specifications Eng	Date				

## Effective with the July 2004 Letting

#### Issue: Landscape Installation

*History:* Following the specification change for Landscape Installation that is effective with the January 2004 lettings, a new pay item, Landscape Complete, has been divided into small plants and large plants, based on container/plant size. In accordance with this pay item change, selected items that were previously paid separately are now included in the new pay items. Refer to the latest edition of the Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants to determine if a plant is classified as tree, palm, cycad, shrub, or ground cover. For B&B plants, select the new pay item for plants of the nearest equivalent dimensions.

All plant types (size, species, etc.) must be detailed on the plant schedule in the plans, in accordance with Volume 2, Chapter 26 of the PPM.

## Implementation Plan:

#### **Central Office Design**

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Establish the following new pay items September 2003:

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580-xx1-xxa Landscape Complete LS
2580-xx1-xxa Landscape Complete LS
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1 (Small plants)
        all ground covers
        shrubs to less than 7 gallon
        trees to less than 7 gallon
        palms clustering type less than 6 foot overall height (OH)
        cycads to less than 7 gallon
2 (Large plants)
        shrubs 7 gallon or greater
        trees 7 gallon and greater
        all palms single trunk
        palms clustering type 6 foot overall height (OH) and greater
        cycads 7 gallon or greater
        all sabal palms (aka sabal palmetto, cabbage palm, state tree)
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# Permanently block the following pay items June 30, 2004:

580-173	Bed Preparation & Mulching	SY	
2580-173	Bed Preparation & Mulching	SY	
	•		
580-258	Rock Boulders	TN	
2580-258	Rock Boulders	MT	
580-327-xxa	ver I	ΞA	
2580-327-xxa	Cover 1	EA	
580-332-xxa	Tree Removal	EA	
2580-332-xxa	Tree Removal	EA	
500 224	T N d N C	E.	
580-334	Tree Planting Pit Cover	EA	
2580-334	Tree Planting Pit Cover	EA	
580-336	Pruning and Trimming (Existing Trees)	EA	
2580-336	Pruning and Trimming (Existing Trees)	EA EA	
2300-330	Truning and Triniming (Existing Trees)	LA	
580-340-xxa	Tree Protection	LF	
	Tree Protection	<i>M1</i>	
2000 0 70 7070			
581-xxa	Ground Cover	PL	
2581-xxa	Ground Cover	EA	
582-xxa	Shrubs	PL	
2582-xxa	Shrubs	EA	
583-xxa	Trees	PL	
2583-xxa	Trees	EA	
584-xxa	Palms (Single Trunk)	PL	
2584-xxa	Palms (Single Trunk)	EA	
F0F	Doloro (Churan Truso)	DI	
585-xxa	Palms (Clump Type)	PL EA	
2585-xxa	Palms (Clump Type)	EA	
589-1-	Landscape Establishment and Maintenance	LS	
2589-1-	Landscape Establishment and Maintenance		
2307-1 <b>-</b>	Lanascape Establishment and Maintenance	LO	

District Design: Update plans and TRNS\*PORT files on applicable projects, beginning with the July 2004 letting. Remember to load 580 pay items under Category 0600.

Reminder: If there is a small amount of landscape work, the plant schedule may be shown in the Roadway plans, but pay items must be loaded under Category 0600 and shown in the "Summary of Landscape Pay Items."

**Specifications:** No specifications changes are required. **Contact Person:** Jeff Caster 850-410-5892 SC 210-5892 Approved: Jeff Caster Date State Transportation Landscape Architect \_Date \_ Approved: Brian Blanchard State Roadway Design Engineer Approved: **Ananth Prasad** Date \_\_\_\_\_ State Construction Engineer **Sharon Holmes** Approved \_\_\_\_\_\_ State Maintenance Engineer Phillip "Greg" Davis Approved: Date State Estimates Engineer Date Approved: Duane F. Brautigam

State Specifications Engineer